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Docket No. 216889US0X PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsumasa MATSUSHITA, et al.

NO: 10/009,179

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FOR: METHOD OF RECLAIMING CROSSLINKED RUBBER, AND MOLDING OF RECLAIMED RUBBER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please reconsider the application  
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.